

Room 5 Newsletter

February 15-29, 2016



Classroom happenings: We have been reading books about winter, snow and snowmen. Some of the books we have read include: Let's Look at Winter, No Two Alike, Snow, Snow is Falling, White Snow, Blue Feather, The Snowy Day, Stranger in the Woods, and Sadie and the Snowman.

Our art experiences have included painting with snow (shaving cream and glue), painting with feathers, cutting coffee filters into snowflakes, and creating snowmen out of toilet paper tubes, egg cartons and other craft supplies.

In Math, we are exploring the topic of sorting and classifying. We will be doing the **3D's**: **D**eciding how to sort, **D**oing the sorting, and **D**escribing the "rule" or reason for the sorting. Have your child help sort the laundry as a home/school connection and you get some help with that endless household chore!

At Home Connection:

Join us to learn how to support learning standards the way children learn best...through the Power of Playful Learning! See attached notice for more information.

Reminders: We play outside everyday! If there is snow on the ground please send your child to school with boots and snowpants.



Many of you have seen me in your child's classrooms, I wanted to tell you a little of what my role here is at MPC. I am Cynthia DeJesus, you may hear your child say Ms. DeJesus. I am the Education Manager. Part of what I do is work closely with classroom teachers to ensure that children are provided with learning environments and opportunities to stretch their thinking. My role is to also support you as you are your child's primary

teacher! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask or just come say hello.

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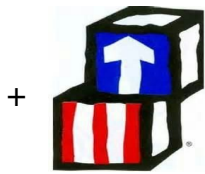
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Class Schedule

8:30 Arrival
8:45 Breakfast & tooth brushing
9:00 Morning Meeting
9:15 Outdoor Play
9:45 Cooperative Play (Mon/Tue)
Gym (Wednesdays)
Music (Thursdays)
Art (Fridays)
10:25 Centers
11:30 Math/Story
11:45 Lunch & tooth brushing
12:30 Quiet time
1:30 Snack/Centers
2:10 Group activity/Story
2:20 Reflection/IMIL
2:30 Dismissal



Isaac making a snow angel.



Classroom at a Glance

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DeMarcus and Mohamed worked cooperatively on a sorting activity.



Janaise made a snowball.



Da'vyne and Adam made matching block towers during a CopyMe building activity.



Sianie made a snow castle.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	15 No School Winter Break	16 No School Winter Break	17 Gym 1pm Foodshare at New River Church	18 Music	19 Art	
	22	23 9:30 Cafe with Sinthia Picture retakes	24 Gym	25 Music	26 Art	
	29	March 1	2 Gym 1pm Foodshare at New River Church	3 Music	4 Art	